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Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 34-page patent specification with 93 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-6 on 3 sheets);
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) Power of Attorney; and
- (4) Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet.

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| Total Claims | 93 - 20 = 73 | x \$9 = \$ | or $x $18 = 1314.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 - 3 = 2 | x \$43 = \$ | or $x \$86 = \$ 172.00$ |
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